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*For
benefits
administrators*

Last minute rate change

The new Basic Life contract, which was awarded to Hartford Life, is effective January 1, 2002.

The new employer share monthly rate is **\$.35** per subscriber (a reduction from the current rate of \$.42 per subscriber). This new rate will be reflected on the January billing.

Please share this information with all finance and budget staff.

This update can be referenced on the EIP website at www.ois.state.sc.us.

State Health Plan Physician Network terminations

We have received a number of inquiries recently concerning doctors that were allegedly terminating from the State Health Plan Physician Network. To date, we have received six practice terminations statewide, which are as follows:

Greenville

Gastroenterology Associates (Drs. Daves, Greer, Kelly, Huntington, Crowley, Yarborough, Spivey, Holt, Holt, Kim, and Idris) effective January 1, 2002.

Greenville Women's Clinic (Drs. Campbell and Buffkin) effective January 1, 2002.

Greenwood

Anesthesiology of Greenwood (Drs. Harwell, Dean, Shingler, Velky, Dibenedetto, Bazan, Hubbard, Teed, Lee, Fuqua, and Warner) effective March 13, 2002.

Greenwood ENT Association (Drs. Carter, Isenhower, Rust, and Tarasidis) effective February 1, 2002.

Greenwood Surgical Associates (Drs. Holloway, Stewart, Hobson, Mappin, Rapp, Lanford, Konsek, and Huffaker) effective March 15, 2002.

Lakelands Orthopedic Clinic (Drs. King, Christian, Gray, Cathcart, Heid, Timms, Powell, and Watson) effective March 15, 2002.

We will notify you in a timely manner of any other terminations we receive. The time period for renewal terminations (effective at the first of the year) is over, and any subsequent terminations will be subject to the 120-day notice requirement.

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Forms reminder

Effective January 1, 2002, any insurance forms, Notice of Election (NOEs) forms, student certifications, address changes, etc., submitted to the Employee Insurance Program (EIP) with the following violations will be returned:

- Forms written in any color other than dark black ink;
- Any forms with highlighter on them;
- Forms that are typed should be typed in 12 point type;
- Forms which are on colored paper, other than the recommended EIP forms; and
- Photo copies that are either faded or blacked out.

All documents sent to EIP are sent to imaging. The above form violations cause problems when trying to image the document.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Prevention Partners reminders

- New letters of intent were mailed out during the month of November for the 2002 enrollment year for worksites that are currently registered. Signatures for both the worksite administrator and Prevention Partners Coordinator must be present on the letter of intent form regardless if your worksite resigns with Prevention Partners. It is important to return the letter of intent to Prevention Partners as soon as possible
 - Prevention Partners can mail its monthly mail-outs directly to your satellite offices for you. This has been a time saving tool for Prevention Partners coordinators who have opted to register satellite offices. All we need is a signed and completed letter of intent for the satellite offices.
 - Remember to always contact Prevention Partners if a new Prevention Partners coordinator has been appointed or elected at your worksite. This will help us to keep our database up-to-date and to ensure that you receive all mail-outs on time.
 - Prevention Partners still has a limited amount of Breast Health Cards in stock. Orders are being filled on a first come first serve basis until all of the cards are gone. Remember breast health should be practiced every month and not just in the month of October!
- Please contact Prevention Partners if you have any questions or concerns about any information listed above at 803-737-3820 or 1-888-260-9430.

The information contained in *Insight* that affects your employees should be communicated to them in a timely manner.